

SIEMENS**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 2000P14826US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

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Inventor: R. Schmitt et al.

Group Art Unit: 2173

Serial No.: 09/911,586

Examiner: C. T. Thai

Filed: July 24, 2001

Title: FLOWCHART PROGRAMMING FOR INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLERS, IN PARTICULAR MOTION CONTROLLERS

OFFICIALAssistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	32	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	32 minus 20 =	12
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT #	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	38	Minus	32	6
Independent	5	Minus	12	2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY TYPE OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	216
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	926

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	\$108
X40=		OR X80=	172
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	180

AMENDMENT #	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	38	Minus	32	=
Independent	5	Minus	12	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT #	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	38	Minus	32	=
Independent	5	Minus	12	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.